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In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a) and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to review, and to mark as considered, the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, to make them of record in the present application and to include them in the "References Cited" section of any patent to issue on the present application.


The JP 05-328969 reference, previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement of August 9, 2001, is submitted herewith in response to a request from the Examiner. The EP 0 547 359 B1 reference is a counterpart of the JP 05-328969 reference. Hence, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with this paper. However, should any fees be due, the Office is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter in this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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